

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The instant invention claims a hollow polyhedral fine particles and a method to makes such particles. The closest prior art references that relate to the claimed invention are JP'986, Steigerwald et al article and EPA 0601594A1. The closest prior art references teach that it is known in the art to form hollow fine particles. However, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the instant invention wherein the specific structure of particles and the specific method to make such structures is claimed.

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